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| Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: | | | | |
| METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING COLLABORATION BETWEEN ADVISORS AND CLIENTS | | | | |
| And invented by: | | | | |
| PAUL H. ROBB | | | | |
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| b. X Cross references to related applications (if applicable) | | | | |
| c. Statement regarding Federally-sponsored research/development (if applicable) | | | | |
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| e. X Background of the invention | | | | |
| f. X Brief summary of the invention | | | | |
| g. X Brief description of the drawings (if drawings filed) | | | | |
| h. X Detailed description | | | | |
| i. X Claims as classified below | | | | |
| j. X Abstract of the disclosure | | | | |
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| 3. X Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113) |
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| c. Statement verifying identical paper and computer readable copies |
| Accompanying Application |
| 8. X Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s)) |
| 9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) statement (when there is an assignee) |
| 10. English translation document (if applicable) |
| 11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS citations |
| 12. Preliminary Amendment |
| 13. X Acknowledgment postcard |
| 14. Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) |
| 15. X Certificate of Mailing |
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| 16. X Small Entity Status Claimed |
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| | | | Paul H. Robb | | | |
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| | Title | Method and System for Enabling Collaboration Between Advisors and Clients | | | | |
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